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Site Update

Circle Court Ground Water Plume Superfund Site Willow Park, Parker County, Texas

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This Fact Sheet will tell you about...

- Availability Session
- Background information
- Superfund National Priorities List
- Current status
- Where to get more information

Availability Session

EPA will hold an **Availability Session on August 9**, **2012**, **from 5-8 p.m. with a presentation at 6:30 p.m.** The Availability Session will be held at the Community Center, 101 Stagecoach Trail, Willow Park, TX 76087.

Background information

The Circle Court Ground Water Plume Site is a trichloroethene (TCE) ground water plume in the Trinity aquifer, parts of which are within the City of Willow Park and the City of Hudson Oaks, in Parker County, Texas. The source of the TCE in ground water has not been determined. The TCE contamination is present south of Interstate 20 along a one-half mile section of Russell Road. The highest concentration exceeding the Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant level (MCL) is present at Circle Drive and Russell Road. The plume boundary in the attached **site map** is estimated by the detection of TCE in water samples collected from private and public water supply wells. The ground water samples are from the **shallow aquifer** at an approximate depth of 100 to 250 feet deep. A site investigation has not been started to determine the complete nature and extent of contamination in the Trinity aquifer.

The TCE contamination was first identified by the **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** (**TCEQ**) during routine sampling of the City of Willow Park public water supply system. The ground water contamination was detected in a public water supply well at the Willow Springs Oaks Pump Station located at 117 Circle Court in Willow Park (see map).

The water supply well was shut down and the City installed a granular activated carbon filter to remove TCE from the water pumped from the well. The well was then put back into service.

The TCEQ conducted a preliminary assessment of the site area in 2009, and conducted a site inspection and expanded site inspection in 2010 to characterize the plume and identify possible sources of the TCE contamination. Water samples collected and analyzed from supply wells in March and June of 2010 resulted in seven wells with documented levels of TCE.

Superfund National Priorities List

The Circle Court Site was proposed to the National Priorities List (NPL) of Superfund Sites in March 2012. EPA accepted comments on the proposed listing until May 2012. A decision on a final listing of the Site to the NPL is under review. The identification of a Site for the NPL is intended to guide EPA in determining which sites warrant further investigation, and identify what remedial actions may be appropriate. The State of Texas referred the site to the EPA for NPL listing and potential remedial activities. Since the source of TCE has not yet been identified and controlled, the plume may continue to contaminate surrounding water supply wells. Other Federal and State cleanup programs were evaluated but are not viable at this time.

Current status

The EPA has begun development of plans for the **site investigation** as well as the collection of additional information to evaluate potential source areas.

The TCEQ has installed and maintains a granular activated carbon filter for a private well which exceeds the drinking water limit for TCE.

